

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Serial No.:	09/345,820)	Art Unit
)	3694
Filed:	June 30, 1999)	
For:	METHOD AND SOFTWARE ARTICLE FOR SELECTING ELECTRONIC PAYMNET OF VENDORS IN AN AUTOMATED PAYMENT ENVIRONMENT)	
Examiner:	Ella Colbert)	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office June 1, 2007.

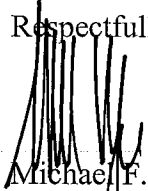
In the Notice the Examiner indicated that claim 18 was marked as amended but that the office could find no amendment. As discussed in the telephone call between Adam Stevens and Examiner on June 14, 2007, the amendment to claim 18 is on the 2nd to last line as found on page 12 of the response. The amendment changed the word "whens" to "when." Therefore Applicant requests that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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